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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, April 9th.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:10 o'clock.

Prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

REPORTS.

Mr. Martin presented a report of the committee.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Beaven complained of an inaccuracy in THE COLONIST report, which made him say that "at a later stage he would move that a certain tax be imposed." He had never made any such remark, and he desired that the public should be made aware of that fact. He had no power to move such a resolution.

MR. SPEAKER'S DECISION.

Mr. Speaker read his decision on the petition of S. Greer for a private bill, declaring the latter out of order. No petition for redress from the crown could be presented without the consent of the crown first having been given.

Mr. Bole desired to ask the opinion of the house.

Mr. Beaven did not think that there was a necessity for appeal as the matter could not be dealt with by a private member, unless first recommended by the crown.

Mr. Bole was quite certain that Mr. Speaker had rendered a just decision, but he deprecated the fact that a technical rule should prevent justice being done the petitioner. The latter had fought a gigantic monopoly, and his means were now exhausted. A final decision had not been rendered in the courts until too late to bring in a private bill in the usual way, as it otherwise would have been. All that was now wanted was that the case should come before the house and be treated on its merits. He trusted that there was sufficient love of British fair play in the house to allow the bill to come before the house and the petitioner allowed to secure justice against a wealthy corporation.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought the appeal of the honorable member for Westminster city to the sentiment of this house was one worthy of a special pleader. Outside of Mr. Speaker's decision, there was the B. N. A. act and the constitution of the province to prevent anything being done. He was surprised that his honorable friend should have endeavored to trample under foot all constitutional practice and the rules of the house in order to secure the presentation of the private bill. No matter how just the petitioner's claim might be, this house was not the proper tribunal before which it should be tried.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys sustained Mr. Speaker's decision. His ruling was not on mere technical grounds, but was on constitutional grounds. The trouble was that the whole business was begun at the wrong end. The petitioner should have first insisted that the government grant him justice, and if they refused he had then the right to appeal to the house, not in the form of a private bill, but against the injustice of the government. He trusted his honorable friend from Westminster would withdraw from the course he was following.

Col. Baker had not heard the decision read, but since the private bills committee had considered the petition of Mr. Greer, objection had been received from the opposite against the unusual practice, and of course that objection must have due weight.

Mr. Higgins said he would be willing to go to a great length in order to do justice over a technical objection, but in the present instance, as Mr. Speaker's decision was based on constitutional grounds, he certainly would have to support his ruling.

Mr. Speaker's decision was sustained by a vote of 14 to 6.

A QUESTION OF WARRANT.

Mr. Grant moved, seconded by Mr. Beaven, that whereas the statutes provide that no part of the revenue shall be paid out of the treasury except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of his honor the lieutenant-governor; and whereas it has been shown to the house, through the select standing committee on public accounts, that on the 16th April, 11th and 20th of June last sums of money were paid out of the treasury without the above authority, and in the absence, also, of legislative authority; be it therefore resolved, that this house condemns the government for ignoring statutory enactments which are provided for the safeguard of the public funds, and considers the conduct of the government in this matter both irregular and illegal.

The hon. mover said that this resolution was brought forward because of the irregularities which had been discovered by the public accounts committee. A sum had been issued without a warrant, and although it was but $737.95, it might be $7,000, and there was no telling where such illegal issuance of money would end; $70,000 might be disposed of in a similar way. The statutes provided for a certain course to be followed, and if this was not strictly carried out, they might as well burn their statutes. [The hon. gentleman read the reports of the public accounts committee of the 25th March, dealing with the matter of issuing the amount out of the treasury prior to the issue of the warrant for the same.] The majority report differed from the minority only in the fact that they endeavored to provide an excuse for the government, though they knew it was illegal. The matter might be considered a government crime, and it was but right that the house should condemn them for their illegal action.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that there was little required to be said on the matter. Great stress was laid on the fact of the provision contained in Sec. 62 of the Constitution Act, which provided that no payments should be made out of the treasury without first having the authority of the governor's warrant. He granted that the payment was an irregular one, but it was done for the purpose of meeting an exigency, and was not without precedent. The payments were made for the purpose of obtaining necessary data in connection with the proposed Shuswap and Okanagan railway in the interests of the country. All information which had previously been placed before the government was that which had been secured through the surveys made by the railway company. It was considered necessary that the government's own engineer should go over the ground and report upon the accuracy of the data furnished by the company, and whether the circumstances were such as would justify the assent to the grant made in support of the construction of the railway. It had been found necessary to have the engineer start at once, and in order to do this the amount was handed over to the head of a department without the usual warrant, which was issued four days latter. He was surprised that the Opposition had taken the present course, for if his memory served him rightly other governments, and that one of which the hon. leader of the Opposition had been a member, had pursued similar tactics.

Mr. Beaven - Name an instance.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I cannot name an instance, but I will stake my reputation for accuracy that such has been done.

Mr. Beaven said he presumed the hon. leader of the government relied on the support of his majority rather than upon what he had put forward, to support him in the present instance. This was a most important fault, and he did not think it was excused by the fact that other governments had pursued a similar course, although he (Mr. B.) denied that such was the case. The matter had been clearly placed by the hon. member for Cassiar, for if the government could pay out $700 without warrant they might also pay out $7,000, $70,000 or $700,000, provided there was such a sum in the treasury. The excuse put forward that other governments had done so was a poor one, for if a former government had done wrong it was no reason why another government should act similarly; if such a practice obtained there was no saying where it would end—we might see quite an emigration to the "land of the free." The whole matter was in a nut-shell. The government had paid out monies without the usual warrants and nothing that he could add would place the matter more strongly than it had already been done by the hon. mover of the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Did no other government do such a thing?

Mr. Beaven—Well, there was a government, the Elliott-Smithe government, which was in the habit of doing extraordinary and illegal acts, second to no other than those performed by the present administration. They, however, were consigned to a deserved oblivion for those acts.

Hon. Mr. Robson—But they had a glorious resurrection!

Mr. Beaven—It is true a small portion of them did rise again after a lengthy period had elapsed, but the majority were consigned to the oblivion of private life from which they never returned; and to which the present government is surely hastening. (Derisive laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Turner said that hon. gentlemen opposite seemed to be trying to make a great matter out of a very small one—the advance of some $700 to the Shuswap & Okanagon Railway without a warrant. This amount was really advanced for two or three days prior to the issuance of a warrant; but special reasons existed for this course. Hon. gentlemen had remarked that two wrongs did not make a right. He agreed with that; but still he could not refrain from referring to an advance made by a former government, without a proper warrant. It was for the sum of $3,500, advanced to Hon. Amor DeCosmos in June, 1881, the warrant not being made out until January 27, 1882. (Great laughter and applause.)

Mr. Beaven jumped to his feet and said: I deny the statement, and if you will give me access to the treasury records, I will prove that such is not the case.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he could have access to the records. There was a great peculiarity about this warrant. It was different in form to any document of the kind ever seen here before. There never was anything like it before, probably never will be again (laughter.) It was evidently printed for this special occasion, and was signed by the Hon. Robt Beaven, (laughter.) He could not but contrast the objects for which the two warrants were issued. The one to which the resolution alluded was for a very useful work, the carrying on of which had been assented to by the great majority of this house. The other was for the purpose of giving Hon. Amor De Cosmos a pleasure trip to London (laughter) and among the items in the expense bill which he held in hi, hand were some for lunches, dinners and suppers in a very suspicious neighborhood, the Strand. (Great laughter.) The missionary must have enjoyed himself immensely—no doubt, of course, in a good and strictly moral way—at least he hoped so. (Laughter.) He thought, however, as the advance was made without vote, and long before a warrant was made out, that it was a great irregularity. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Beaven—The hon. finance minister has made a statement which should at once be substantiated. If the government will allow the adjournment of the house and give me access to the records, I will prove that a warrant was issued for that amount, before it was paid, and if it is not there, I will acknowledge my fault.

Hon. Mr. Turner—How long will it take you?

Mr. Beaven—That depends on how your accounts are kept.

There was considerable discussion on the desirability of adjourning the house, government members desiring the adjournment of the debate to allow of the hon. gentleman inquiring into the question.

Mr. Beaven persisted in the adjournment, stating that the warrant might be there to-day, but not two days hence. (Jeering laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought this a very serious reflection and unworthy any member of the house. If the hon. gentleman was afraid any warrant would be abstracted, he could go over at once to the treasury, and assure himself.

Mr. Beaven would not leave his seat unless the house adjourned.

After further discussion Hon. Mr. Vernon moved the adjournment of the debate which carried.

DEFENCE OF THE PROVINCE.

Mr. Bole moved, seconded by Colonel Baker, Whereas, although we hail with satisfaction as an important step in the right direction, the stationing of "C" Battery of artillery in British Columbia, yet very much remains to be done before the defences of the coast and ports of the province can be considered to be in a state to resist hostile attacks;

Therefore be it resolved that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieut.-governor requesting that representation be made to the Dominion government to take steps towards developing and placing on a better footing both as regards the number, arms, equipment, enrollment and pay of the active and reserve militia of this province,

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3rd. By making all proper and necessary provisions for enrolling and organizing the new reserve militia of the province, and the division of the province into regimental and other districts for that purpose.

4th. By providing better and more suitable drill sheds for exercising and training corps, and also by providing suitable magazines and depots for the safe storage of arms and ammunition.

5th. By causing such surveys to be made by competent officers as will clearly indicate the best system of fortifying New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver and such other points as may be considered of strategical importance.

6th. By taking steps to carry into practical effect the recommendations of the officers making such surveys by constructing the proposed fortifications and placing suitable armament therein.

Carried.

USE OF POISONS.

Mr. Bole asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "an act to amend the law relating to the sale or use of poisons."

Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading Wednesday.

INTERSTATE ESTATES.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Bole—That an order of the house be granted for a return of all interstate estates that have been settled, or that are in process of settlement, from the date of the last return, 12th January.

Carried.

CLAIMS OF L. AND E. GOLD.

Mr. Bole moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, that a select committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Louis and E. Gold to certain land in New Westminster district; such committee to consist of Messrs. Anderson, Allen, Croft, Thomson and the mover, with power to call for persons, books and papers.

Carried.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the orders of the day be proceeded with, and the reports of the previous sitting of the committee were adopted.

On the motion that the speaker do leave the chair,

Mr. Semlin said that the claim of the government that they had made large improvements in public works was not quite correct. They had certainly made a stupendous expenditure without having much to show for it. The claim of the finance minister that British Columbia was better off for roads than in any other portion of America, was also incorrect. It might be the case in Victoria and Esquimalt districts, but it certainly was not the case in the greater portion of British Columbia. The hon. gentleman claimed that there was an injustice in the expenditure of the revenue derived, there being $20,000 less expended than received on the mainland, and $25,000 more than received were expended on the island. Victoria district, by the commissioner's report, had forty-two roads; it was perfectly grid-ironed with roads.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—What do you consider a road?

Mr. Semlin said that he did not think it was his place to enlighten the chief commissioner.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said that Victoria district had ninety-eight miles of roads. Mileage was the only proper way to get at the question.

Mr. Semlin did not think the province was so well off for roads as was stated by the finance minister. His (Mr. S.) constituents did not think that the province could rest from road building and had made numerous requests for new roads. Some of the settlers had no means of reaching any highway for lack of roads and the honorable gentleman compared the assessment of a saw-mill owner in 1887 to that of 1888, in the former year it being $37 and in the latter $98, though his saw-mill and 200,000 feet of lumber had been burned. This was the means whereby the claimed prosperity of the country was arrived at. Instructions had been sent out to government agents to educate the inhabitants to higher taxation.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The statement is totally inaccurate. No such instructions were ever issued. If the hon. gentleman will name his authority we will then be enabled to judge whether it is good or bad.

Mr. Semlin would not give his informant's name, but said it might be a government officer. The great fault to be found with the government was the reckless way in which they frittered away monies. The government had this year finally decided to give the relief claimed by squatters, though it had been before them for several sessions. The provincial secretary posed as a temperance advocate, but had introduced his liquor bill as a private member instead of introducing it as a government measure. He claimed to be the champion of prohibition and temperance.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I have never done so.

Mr. Semlin claimed that the hon. gentleman was insincere in his principles, though he might have changed them since last night (laughter.) He had posed as the champion of prohibition and temperance.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Will the hon. gentleman please explain what he means by his inuendo about last night? I have never posed as the champion of prohibition or temperance. I have merely attempted in a humble way to advance the cause of temperance.

Mr. Semlin—I am sorry that the hon. gentleman should have to come to me for a character.

Hon. Mr. Robson—God forbid that I should ever have to go to such a source to obtain a character. I will have sunk far indeed. (Laughter.)

Mr. Semlin again referred to last night's proceedings.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked if the hon. gentleman meant that last night he had abandoned his temperance principles, or what did he mean by his remarks?

Mr. Semlin said the hon. gentleman seemed rather sensitive about last night.

Col. Baker rose and said that he was one of last night's party (great laughter) and he could assure them that the hon. gentleman had his private bottle. (Continued laughter.)

Mr. Semlin was sorry that the gallant Kootenay member should have exposed the hon. provincial secretary. (Laughter.) He would say no more on the matter.

Mr. McLeese, after some delay, took the floor and congratulated the honorable finance minister on his speech. He deprecate, however, the way in which the monies were expended, and thought that if they were going to proceed as they had been during the past five or six years the country would be in a deplorable state of helpless bankruptcy. The honorable member claimed that the million loan was obtained by false representations, and the government had already spent $70,000 more than they had agreed to; they had no statutory authority to arrange for an overdraft, and he would go in to make the government members responsible in the same way as companies directors were. He saw that there was no revote for the Hixon creek sleigh road. There was a revote for the Jubilee Hospital, and he trusted the revote for a sleigh road to Hixon creek would also be made. Before sitting down, though he had a bad cold, he would move in amendment to the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the chair "that the government have been remiss in not protecting the interests of the miner on Indian reserves." Miners who had been compelled to cut timber from Indian reserves had been charged by Indian agents $15 stumpage for cutting lumber for sluices. Mineral rights and timber should be as free an Indian reserves to the miner, as they were on the crown lands. At present miners had to make application and pay fees to the Indian department for such rights. There was another matter that ought to be attended to. Indian agents had issued instructions, prohibiting the sale of hay or grain from Indian reserves, and he thought as the commissioners had been so liberal in their grants to Indians they should allow them to sell their surplus produce. He would therefore move the amendment, seconded by Mr. Ladner.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that while not reviewing the able and statesmanlike speech of the hon. member who had just sat down, he would just point that the grievance on which the resolution of censure was based, was never brought before the government either by himself or any one else. How then could any attention have been paid to it by the government until they had first been made aware of it?

Mr. McLeese said in explanation that it was only lately that he had heard about the latter matter, but miners had complained to him during the past year with regard to the minerals and timber.

Col. Baker said the matter complained of had been considered by the mining committee, and it would have to be a question of consultation between the two governments. The present amendment was a poor means by which to attain the desired end.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, during the course of his objections to the management of the finances, said his advice to parties intending to come to this country, was that they should keep away while the present government was in power. Referring to the farming community, he said they were a hard-headed lot.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I thought you termed them "chaw-bacons?" (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I never used such an expression, and when you attribute it to me you utter what you know to be a deliberate lie. (Laughter.)

Mr. Speaker—You must withdraw that statement.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, why do you let hon. government opposite——

Mr. Speaker—That has nothing to do with the case. You will have to withdraw the expression and don't make a second statement.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, all right. The hon. gentleman proceeded speaking until Mr. Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Humphreys resumed the debate on the amendment, and continued to address the House for some time, complaining that the appropriation in the estimates for New Westminster district was excessive in comparison with the smallness of the vote for Comox.

Mr. Ladner totally disagreed with the previous speaker on this question, contending that New Westminster district was anything but favored in the way of expenditure, and that every dollar spent there was justly due that district.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir explained that the appropriation for Comox was nearly equal to that of last year, and that a slight reduction was being made in the appropriation for all the districts. He, himself, would be glad to see Comox get even double what it has got; but it could not be helped, and under the circumstances the honorable member should be content; it was a reckless statement, and it was not true to say the government did this through spite, but even if it was so it would serve the hon. member right for the way he had acted during the session. However, he (Mr. Dunsmuir) was friendly to Comox, intending to spend considerable money there this year, and would always do all he could to aid the district. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Turner said in reply to remarks of hon. gentlemen opposite on the finances, and to the attack on what they called his budget speech, though he termed it a simple statement of the finances of the province, he must say that the assault was the weakest one he had ever known any opposition to make on a budget speech. Not one of the facts advanced by him had been controverted, and were it not for a palpable error or two made by the hon. gentleman opposite, which needed correcting, there would be nothing left for him to reply to. The hon. junior member for Cariboo (Mr. McLeese) had made the statement that only 1,200 persons in Victoria had paid the provincial revenue tax last year. In this he was considerably out, for the amount collected under this head was $6,807, representing 2,267 persons. That hon. gentleman had also remarked that with the great amount of the very best material he had made a very poor showing. He was quite willing to admit that with more eloquence he would have made a vastly better showing. He regretted that he had not been able to do full justice to the subject, and was thankful to the hon. gentleman for reminding him that the position of the province's finances was much better than he had made them appear. (Hear.) He would now turn to the remarks of the hon. member for Comox. He hardly knew how to describe his speech. It was as usual well delivered, There was an abundance of words. But when the insinuations and inuendoes against members of the government, and of himself in particular, were taken away, there was nothing left but empty words. The fertility of the brain of that hon. gentleman in concocting false charges against other hon. members was remarkable. He seemed to spend most of his time in endeavoring to filch away the good name of members of this government. He had persisted in this course all through the session, beginning almost the first day with an insinuation against himself (Hon. Mr. Turner), and then in a cowardly way endeavored to shield himself behind the assertion that all he said was of a political nature. The hon. gentleman had that afternoon remarked that he thought of taking a trip to Prince Edward Island in order to make enquiries into some transactions there in 1862. He was not aware whether that hon. gentleman ever traveled under an *alias*. He had known men of his stamp to do so. At any rate if he went to the Island Province, he would recommend him to assume an *alias* before starting, for the people there were noted for their love of straightforward dealing and for their hatred of cowardly attempts to defame a man's character. If that hon. gentleman desired to take a pleasant trip he would recommend that he take a visit to his old stamping ground in Lillooet. He might there enquire into the wants for childrens' stockings, shoes and so on (laughter), and if he had any of his sessional allowance left he could use it in a beneficial and honest way (hear.) Some parts of the hon. gentleman's speech reminded him of his (Hon. Mr. Turner's) boyish days on the cricket field when he used to buy a penny bottle of ginger-pop. This mainly consisted of froth and fluster, and a spoonful of fluid, not very satisfactory to the thirsty. His (Mr. H.'s) speeches much resembled this ginger-pop. If you blow off the froth there was very little left, and that little of the muddiest character (laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Vernon pointed out that with respect to the construction of works of a productive nature claimed to have been made when the leader of the opposition was chief commissioner, the New Westminster trunk road, although put under contract in 1875, there was not a dollar in the treasury to pay the contractors, and the road was completed and paid for by the Elliott government. If money was to be voted to meet the requisitions sent in by the members, a new loan would be required every other year. There were over two thousand, three hundred miles of roads in the province and a large number of very important and costly bridges, besides some number of miles of trails, and these cost a considerable sum annually to maintain, irrespective of the construction of new roads. The province had expended a very large sum in the construction of these roads and they should not be allowed to fall into decay, more especially as they are in daily use. It was imperative to maintain these works and the government had to be careful when undertaking new works, as, of course, it would be increasing the sum necessary for maintenance annually. As far as possible the new roads contemplated were specially designated in the estimates, the amounts placed opposite the different districts being more especially for keeping in repair existing roads. The hon. gentleman wished that the country was in a position to comply with the requisition of hon. members, but it was a matter of impossibility. The government had endeavored to make as fair a distribution with the funds at their disposal as they could. In a country like British Columbia it was impossible to lay down any basis to govern the amounts to be appropriated in each districts for public works. Referring to the revenue the chief commissioner showed that after eliminating the money received for the dry dock and the money received for land sales every year throughout the province for the last six years, the revenue had every year steadily increased. It was pointed out that the withdrawal of the forty mile belt from sale or settlement—the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, and the consequent withdrawal of the greater portion of the employés, together with the abolition of the road tolls which contributed from twenty-five to forty thousand dollars a year—were of course instrumental in preventing the revenue from being as large as it otherwise would have been. Still there had been an increase every year, notwithstanding, and there was every reason to believe the revenue in the future will increase in a very much greater proportion. He would not go into the financial position further because the Opposition had so far made no effort to refute the statements of the Finance Minister. Referring to the amendment before the House he considered that as the province had a reversionary interest in all Indian reserves it was quite competent for miners to search for the precious metals on a reserve. These reserves were, however, selected for agricultural or pastural purposes, where there was little likelihood of finding any minerals. The matter had not been brought to the notice of the government and he did not think the House would favor the resolution placed before it.

Hon. Mr. Davie said it was about time the hon. member for Comox fulfilled his promised threats of defaming the government, and proving the threat he made against the hon. provincial secretary, as being the most corrupt man in the province. It looked, however, as if the hon. gentleman's threats were empty wind. As to his complaint that Comox was not getting its due, he showed that the district was being dealt with far more liberally now that ever it was when the hon. member was himself a member of the government. If the hon. gentlemen opposite had their way, they would squander all the revenue, because they moved for useless returns to be printed this year which, if carried, would involve an immense outlay of money, and even as it was the printing office was taxed to its utmost capacity to supply the various returns demanded by these gentlemen at a heavy cost. He quoted figures to show how the money had been spent in education and public works, and not on political appointments as insinuated by the hon. members opposite. The whole amount expended by this government for public works and buildings and education, was considerably over $2,000,000, and this showed how wrong the honorable gentlemen were in bringing up such charges which were transparently untrue. Instead of legitimate attack they brought up these charges for the want of something better. The public knew the situation of affairs and the government had the entire confidence of the country. In every bye-election a government supporter had been returned with just one exception, the election of the honorable member for Comox, and this had occurred through a mistake. (Laughter.)

Mr. Allan showed the expenditures on roads and bridges in Lillooet district under the Beaven administration for the year 1880 to be $3,400; for 1881, $2,498; for 1882, $3,505; for 1883, $4,443; making a total for four years of $13,846. Under the Smithe government for the year 1884 was expended in Lillooet district for the same purposes, $11,762; in 1885, $10,611, 1886, $19,906; and 1887, $22,850; making a total for four years of $65,129. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McLeese said one of these roads was through a hay meadow.

Mr. Allen characterized this statement as totally untrue and without foundation. The storey was merely a fabrication of the opposition papers.

Mr. Orr said New Westminster district was the most important one in the province, and the vote set apart for that district was not near large enough by at least $20,000. (Laughter.)

The amendment was then put and lost, 13 to 7.

The original motion being carried on the same division.

House went into committee of supply, Mr. Higgins in the chair.

On the item of $1,000 for journals and statutes binding,

Messrs. Beaven and Humphreys contended that the work was at present being done by an alien, who tendered for one year and was doing the work for two years. He, no doubt, got the work because he had a relative in the house amongst the government supporters.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the gentleman who formerly did this work had the contract for fifteen years, and when tenders for the work were invited last year, the accepted tender was for half the amount charged formerly.

Hon. Mr. Beaven also contended that

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MR. BEAVEN AND THE WARRANTS.

It is said that liars require long memories; it is quite as true of politicians. On the motion of the member for Cassiar condemning the Government "for ignoring statutory enactments which are provided for the safeguard of the public funds," a neat turn was given to the debate yesterday by the Finance Minister. He felt that the Opposition were endeavoring to make a mountain out of a molehill with reference to the advance of some $500 to the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway Company without the usual warrant under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor. The amount had been paid out two or three days before the warrant for it had been issued. Clearly and effectively Hon. Mr. Turner showed that there were special reasons why this course was adopted, assisting as it did a great public work destined to develope the interior of the province and to prove of benefit to every portion of British Columbia, and which had received the assent of a large majority of the Assembly. He, however, completely turned the tables on Mr. Beaven when he showed that a similar procedure had been followed by him when a member of the government, and amid the laughter of the House told the object for which the warrant had then been improperly issued. It was for the sum of $3,500 advanced to the Hon. Amor De Cosmos on June 1st, 1881, the warrant not having been issued until January 27th, 1882. The object of the irregularity was in striking contrast to that in this instance. It was for no other purpose than Hon. Amor De Cosmos' memorable pilgrimage to London. This fearfully and wonderfully made document, signed by the Hon. Robert Beaven, is evidence that at that time, and without a vote of the House too, he did not regard it a high crime and misdemeanor, deserving of censure, to make advances without warrant, nor was it thought sufficient reason for blocking the legislation of the Province and delaying the business of the country. Mr. De Cosmos' little pleasure trip, one would judge from the items in the bill of expense, must have been quite a jolly one, and he, no doubt, did the grand in his own royal way in the near vicinity of the Strand. While it is quite true that two wrongs do not make a right, it is equally true that there are exceptions to all rules—that it is not well that a useful public measure should have been blocked because of a little red-tapeism. The amount was a comparatively small one even as compared with the cost of giving Mr. DeCosmos a pleasant holiday, and the purpose for which it was intended might perhaps be regarded as a sufficient reason for transgressing the ordinary regulations. Upon Mr. Beaven denying the statement, the finance minister assured him that he could have access to the treasury and prove for himself that the document was there, and that his utterances were correct in every particular. In making the insulting, not to say disgraceful, statement that unless an adjournment of the house was had in order to allow him to look the matter up (because if he did not do so at once the document might be abstracted), Mr. Beaven did not display himself to any advantage before the House, nor did his action tend to lead any one to believe that Mr. Turner had not stated facts. Members of the House, who are desirous of seeing the business pushed through speedily and who are tired of the obstructive tactics which have characterized several of the Opposition, objected to adjourning the House, but were quite willing to adjourn the debate in order to allow Mr. Beaven the opportunity he sought. Surely nothing could have been fairer than this. He was then at liberty to walk immediately over to the department clothed with full power to make a search, and in ten minutes he could have been in his place in the House again. But no, that did not suit him. It would expose him before the country, and he pettishly announced that unless an adjournment of the House was had he would not leave his seat. Hon. Mr. Vernon then moved the adjournment of the debate, which carried. Mr. Beaven had been "hoist with his own petard."

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE *Times* is evidently unaware as yet that the legislative councils of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have thrown out the so called Quebec Interprovincial resolutions.

THE JOVIAL member for Lillooet, Mr. Allen, doesn't say much, but when he does speak he gets there with both feet, as the corpulent Senator from Soda Creek found out last night. When Robert strays from his district he is evidently out of his geography, but Edward is always pleased to set him right when he gets off the road into a hay meadow.

THROUGH the omission of the decimal between the figures 2.08, the Hon. Mr. Turner is made to say in his budget speech: "So that to obtain for the province $100 net in 1877 it cost about $6.00 for expenses, etc., whilst in 1887 the same amount cost $208." The mistake is so apparent that everyone, except perhaps the financial editor of the *Times*, will see it at a glance.

MR. ORR doesn't exactly want all the revenue for his district. This wouldn't be right. But notwithstanding the fact that there was $36,000 voted for roads and bridges, and a total of over $60,000 for all purposes, yet he expressed the hope that the supplementary estimates would contain at least $20,000 more. Jamie was never guilty of modesty in his demands. He resembles the small boy who was asked what he wanted at the tea table, and answered, "I want lots." *Water* answer!

SECESSIONIST Longley, of Nova Scotia, has got himself into a mess. He is applying with others for a charter for a new railway, and, by local statute, as soon as the company gives reasonable security, it is entitled to a government subsidy of $3,200 a mile, and the Attorney-General would have to decide when the time arrived to grant himself a subsidy as a railway speculator. The matter was brought up in the legislature, when Lawrence and Fraser, two government supporters, made so fierce an attack upon Longley that Premier Fielding was obliged to give a pledge that the government would treat the matter the same as other individuals and not give Longley any special advantages.

THE following native letter from Afghanistan has been published in Calcutta relative to Lord Dufferin's resignation:—"I do not know what the Russian Government will think when it hears how the strong friendship of the English Government under Lord Dufferin has gained over the Afghans. The chiefs of Swat, Bajour, and Dir, as well as Asmar, and those who attended the durbar recently held at Peshawur, are filled with sorrow at Lord Dufferin's departure from India. When Mohamed Tamas Khan, ruler of Asmar, who is at present at Jellalabad, first heard of the news, he at once wrote for confirmation, and when the fact was proved to him, he received it with great regret. The departure of Lord Dufferin is regretted by all in Afghanistan. Even Khunjan Khan, ruler of Ryat, on the Pung-Kora River, although he was not invited to the durbar, has expressed his regret at the Viceroy's departure. All of us Afghans who were honored with an interview with the highly-praised Viceroy of India must be grateful to the Commissioner of Pashawur, who arranged it."

"SAFETY VS. DOLLARS."

TO THE EDITOR:—In the *Weekly Times* of last week I notice that a writer signing himself "A Genuine Miner," asks why Mr. Dunsmuir did not go below in search of the imprisoned miners at the late Wellington explosion, whereas the miners who worked for him were always eager in the search for the dead. Now, it could hardly be expected that an old man would have been of much use in a search party, compared with the sturdy men who always form it, though I believe if there was a necessity, Mr. Dunsmuir would not be the last one to volunteer. If Mr. Dunsmuir did not descend, his son-in-law, Manager Bryden, was the first to go down withevery shift, running every possible danger in directing the work of the search parties. Again, it is the general impression that in these search parties the miners volunteer for humanity's sake, not knowing when they would require similar assistance. While they are brave fellows every one of them, yet they do not work for nothing, being paid at least $4 per man for each three or four hour shift, as well as provided with meals and conveyance.

The writer in the *Times* echoes the sentiments of but few in abusing Mr. Dunsmuir, for if any man deserved credit he does for his humane conduct, not only at the Wellington explosion but at the Nanaimo explosion in 1887.

BLACK DIAMOND.

Nanaimo, April 8th.

VERNON NOTES.

[Correspondence of THE COLONIST.]

Another of our bachelors has joined the great and noble army of Benedicts. The happy pair were one of the three couples who recently visited the Rev. Father at Okanagon Mission, at which time two were made one flesh. This marriage was celebrated at the Victoria Hotel, Vernon, on the 3rd inst., and a very merry day was spent by the many invited guests, and the night was joyous in the superlative, the lovers of the Terpsichorean indulging until the "wee sma' owrs" were left away in the rear. May their voyage through life be as happy as their marriage day.

Any young lady who pines for connubial felicities should take the first train for the sunny skies of Okanagon. Once here she knoweth not the day nor the hour that the hand and the heart of an eligible and prosperous young man may be tendered her, and it is all her own song, if she still be unmarried at the expiration of a few months. It is much to the credit of our bachelors, that there is not an old maid in our midst.

We hope to learn by the next mail that the government will build a wagon road from Penticton to Rock Creek mines this season, and thus secure to British Columbia trade which will otherwise pass into American channels. The cost of construction would lie between $3,000 and $5,000. Besides being of incalculable benefit to the Rock Creek miners, it would be a boon to the residents of Semilkameen, as far up as Keremeos, and open to settlement the country along the Okanagon River. Mr. Shuttleworth, of Hope, advocates a road from Hope. What earthly use would this be, when it could not be travelled by teams for six months or more during the year; not to mention the transhipment from wheels to sleigh a few miles from Hope, and then to wheels again. Many residents of Semilkameen find it advantageous to trade at Okanagon Mission, Vernon or Spallmucheen on account of the long, tedious and primeval route *via* Hope, which fact is a "stunner" on Mr. Shuttleworth's prospective road. And Mr. Lemon's route down the Columbia River from Revelstoke is almost as wild.

Capt. Shorts and his steamer Jubilee are "operating" on the Okanagon lake, and expect to handle considerable freight *en route* to Rock Creek.

If the present favorable weather continues ten days longer the farmers in the vicinity of Vernon will be almost finished seeding. CŒUR DE LION.

VERNON, 4th April, 1888.

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Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections or Lots.	Amount.
Anderson, David		Real property	Pre-emption No. 81,160 ac., Otter dis't.	$ 3 00
Anderson, Henry		" "	Pre-emption No. 31,160 ac., Otter dis't.	3 00
Brown, C. M.		" "	Pre-emption rec. No. 87, 160 ac., Sooke dis't.	3 00
Blanc, L. A.		Real and wild land	Section 60, 100 ac., Esquimalt dis't.	16 50
Clarke, W. R.		" "	3/7 of sec. 50, 60 ac., Metchosin dis't.	4 20
Clarke, W. R.		Real property	Lots 53 and 55, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dis't.	1 50
Fittel, Philip		" "	Lot 19, sec. 31, Lime bay, Esquimalt dis't.	75
Holmes, James		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 67 and 67a, 50 ac., Metchosin dis't.	3 75
Harvey, C. B. H.		Real property	Part of lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime bay Esquimalt dis't.	1 50
Low, Abraham		" "	Section 27, Metchosin dis't.	2 25
Mahley, John		" "	Pre-emption No. 83, 160 ac., Sookodis't.	3 00
Molin, Louis		" "	Pre-emption No. 20, 160 ac., Otter dis't.	3 00
McKenzie, Alex.		" "	Part of sec. 12, 160 acres, Highland dist	3 00
Pike, Chas		" "	Sec. 5, range 3 west, and adjoining 160 acres, Highland district	4 50
Porin, Joseph		" "	Part of sec. 23, 80 acres, Sooke district	3 00
Robertson, John		" "	Lot 29, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq'mt's dist	75
Strand, Louis		" "	Pt. lt 18, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esqmt. dist	75
Smith, E. R. Philpott, W. H.		" "	Secs. 3, 4, r. 4 w. 200 ac. Highland dist	6 00
Salmond, Wm		Real and wild land	Pt. sec. 37, 123 acres, Sooke district.	8 13
Steele, James		Real property	Pre-emption No. 1,580, 160 ac. Sookedist	3 75
Turner, Frederick		" "	" No. 85, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wilkson, George		" "	" No. 84, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wells, E. F.		" "	Lot 45, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esq'mt dist	75
Wren, John, est		" "	Pt. lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq. dist	38
Wilcox, Jas., est		" "	Subdivisions 7, 8, 15, 16, of lot 113, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dist	1 50

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Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Ass'd.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Pare'ls, Sec's, or Lots	Amount.
Mrs. G. S. Butler		Real property	Part of sec 15, ra 1 E., 3 ac South Saanich District	$ 3 00
Es. of Thos. Butler		" "	Sec 13, ra 2 East, and part of sec 13, Ra 3 East, 160 ac, South Saanich Dis	6 00 2 00
Mrs. M. A. Bagnall		" "	2 acres of sec 13, Victoria District	3 00
J. H. Brown	E. H. Wright	" "	Sections 135 and 136, 118 ac, Lake Dis't.	1 88
Ed. Dickinson		" "	Part of lot 48, sec 1, Victoria District.	75
H. J. Duffy		" "	Pt of lot 2, sec 15 and 85 10 ac, Vic'a Dis	1 05
Thomas Ferguson		" "	Section 2, Range 2 East, 100 acres, North Saanich district	3 00
Alsey Fox's estate		" "	Lot 1, sec 5, 11 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Tom Karnee		" "	Secs 85 and 86, 11 ac, Victoria dist	1 50
N. C. Matthieson		" "	Part of Lot 8, sec 25, Victoria dist	75
D. W. Miller		" "	60 acres of Section 84, Victoria Dist.	9 00
John Morris		" "	Secs 100 and 101, 101 ac Victoria dist.,	3 15
J. A. McNeil		" "	Sec 7, range 2 east, 100 ac, South Saanich dist.	5 00
James Phillips		" "	Section 2, 24 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Mrs. M. Rawdon		" "	One-half of Sec 57, 50 acres, Lake dist	2 25
S. T. Styles		Real and personal	82 acres of section 61 Lake district	75 82
Thomas Thomson	Wm. Beaumont	Real property	10 acres of Section 61, Victoria dist	5 00
Edward White		" "	Secs 86, 87, 88 and 131, 100 ac Lake dist	12 95

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Coast Districts, on account of Assessments made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Clarke, W. R.		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 13, 774½ acres; parts of secs. 14 and 15, 769½ acres; ½ of north-east ¼ of section 21, 80 acres; coast and township 1, range 5	105 50
Clarke, W. R.	Ed. Johnson	" " "	South ½ of sec. 11, Rupert dist. 250 ac.	16 25
Clifford, C. W. D.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 6, 160 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	10 40
Folney, Silas		" " "	Pre-emption No. 90, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Gosnell, Joseph		" " "	Pre-emption No. 45, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Homer, J. A. R. est.		" " "	South-east ¼ of sec. 20, 44 acres; south-west ¼ of section 21, 155 acres; coast township 1, range 5	12 94
Kamano, George		" " "	Pre-emption, Harbledown Island, 160a	10 40
Miller, James		" " "	Section 11, 160 acres; sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward district	16 25
Morella Dominico		" " "	Pre-emption No. 65, 160, Sayward Dist.	10 40
Major, C. G.		" " "	South-east ¼ sec. 10, 111 acres; west ½ of south-west ¼ of sec. 11, 80 a.; coast, township 1, range 5	12 61
Martin, Peter		" " "	Pre-emption, 160 acres. Flores Island, Nootka district	10 40
Sturt, E. H.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 51, 160 acres, Sayward district	10 40
Simpson, H. J.		Real and personal	80 acres, Comuton Island, Coast district	12 70
Stewart, David		Real and wild land	Pre-emption No. 58, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40
Wood, W. F.		" " "	Section 1, 204 acres, Barclay district	13 29
Wilson, W. B.		" " "	South-west ¼, section 2, 159 acres, coast, township 1, range 5	10 34
Williams, Moses		" " "	Pre-emption No. 44, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

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The above sale will take place on Wednesday, 24th April, 1888, at the Government buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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Victoria, B. C., 20th March, 1888.

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NOTICE.

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WILLIAM WALKER.

March 17th, 1888, mr23-2m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Tom Sing and Yee Park, doing business as Merchant Tailors, under the firm name of Yee Wah Kee, will be dissolved on the 1st April next, and all accounts due by the firm must be presented for payment on or before that date, after which date no debts will be recognized unless authorized by

mr27-6t TOM CHOY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unreserved land, situate in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 3, Range 5, Coast District; thence south 40 chains; thence west 70 chains more or less to the shore line; thence following the shore line to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 3; thence due east to point of commencement.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1888. mr22-2m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON, The Executor.

Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE.

JUNG JEE, late Manager for the undersigned, having sold his share of the business, all accounts against us must be sent in not later than the 12th instant, after which date no claims will be recognized unless authorized by Loy Chuck.

TAI FUNG & CO.

Victoria, Mar. 5th, 1888. mar6-1m

NOTICE.

To Shippers to Nanaimo and the East Coast.

UNTIL further notice the steamer "Rainbow" will take the place of the steamer "Amelia," sailing for Nanaimo and way ports on Wednesday mornings at 7 o'clock, returning Thursdays. mr18

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MR. MAYNARD H. COWAN has been appointed General Manager and Agent of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

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WM. WILSON, Vice-Pres.

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M. H. COWAN, Manager B. C. Fire Ins. Co.

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NOTICE.

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Wharf Street, Victoria, March 27, 1888. mr29



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MISCELLANEOUS.

A man arrested in Helena, Mont., as Tascott the murderer, has been released.

Harry Phillips and Jack Barnett, Sullivan's backers, arrived in New York on Saturday.

The flues blew out of an engine on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad at Caruzo, Ariz., Sunday night, injuring four men, two of whom are expected to die.

M. Laurate, an artist of Paris, France, whose caricature of Emperor William's funeral was suppressed by the authorities, committed suicide Sunday in Seine. He was in destitute circumstances.

Sullivan sails for America Thursday next. It is his intention to challenge any man in the world to fight to a finish in a sixteen foot ring, with gloves. He says fighting with the knuckles is brutal.

Senator Conkling's condition was considerably improved last evening. Dr. Sand performed a successful operation, removing a piece of bone wherein a quantity of matter was secreted at the base of the brain.

On Monday a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into the rear of a freight train standing on a side track. A number of passengers were seriously injured. The accident was the result of "operator's" blunder.

Sir Henry Parkes, Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, has sent to the Colonial office a dispatch urging the government to negotiate with China for the total suppression of Mongolian immigration to Australia. He says that public feeling against Chinese immigrants is becoming stronger throughout Australia.

Winnipeg *Sun*: "Bull-dog" Kelly, who murdered a man in British Columbia two years ago, and whose arrest and the efforts for whose extradition made such a sensation in St. Paul at the time, has been making things lively at the head of the lake lately. Kelly went to West Superior the other day and pummeled a Norwegian almost beyond recovery. He made a run for the Minnesota side of the Bay and thus eluded the officers. Yesterday the local police put him in durance vile for participating in a lively scrap on First avenue west. Kelly had his face badly cut.

Halifax *Herald:* John C. Townshend, son of Mr. Silas Townshend, who left here about seven months ago with other Haligonians in the schooner Sapphire for Victoria, B. C., writes a letter to a friend in this city. Following is an extract: "We arrived safely on the 14th of February, and of our voyage I won't say much, only that it was a fearful long and rough one. I have engaged with the British American Packing Co. for the season, that is until the last of August. We are now 500 miles from Victoria and I tell you it is a homely old place, the land being all high mountains. But there is plenty of game around in the shape of deer and bears. With the exception of about a dozen whites all the rest of the people are Indians. Now you can form an idea of what kind of a place we are in. The business I am engaged in is salmon fishing, but at present I do not do much else than work around the cannery. Stainer (formerly in Eagar's drug store) who came out to Victoria in the Sapphire, is in Marvin's store at that place, but he does not expect to be kept on permanently." The name of the place at which young Townshend is living is Port Essington, Skeena River, B. C.

Now that the racing season has fairly commenced in the old country, and people are beginning to look forward to turf events and test their judgment in placing winners and other such innocent amusements, the great Epsom Derby looms up in the near future and English betting quotations are eagerly scanned by many, while many never begin to speculate on what chances they have of being lucky in a sweepstake. How many take chances may be learned from a glance at Mr. George Carslake's subscription book, which even at this date has very few numbers left with no names opposite them. This year Mr. Carslake has been more ambitious than in his previous efforts, the sum being $25,000 instead of $10,000, and the tickets are going so fast that next year he will probably make a sweepstake of $50,000. The present arrangement gives the winners in duplicate, so that every ticket holder has two chances instead of one, and, by adding an extra $5,000, those who draw non-starters, even, will get a money prize of considerable value. The previous sweepstakes managed by George Carslake have been so satisfactory to all who held tickets that "the Derby sweep" is looked on as almost as permanent a feature as the great classic event itself. The Carslake sweep is deservedly popular, and the late comers who put off the purchase of tickets until the last moment, will probably have to do without them.—Montreal *Gazette.*

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No. 156.

A BY-LAW,

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1888.

[Passed March 21st, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1886,"

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of the schedule of the said By-law as relates to the Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser is hereby repealed.

2. This By-Law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of February, A.D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 21st day of March, A.D., 1888.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C. Mayor.
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No. 157.

A BY-LAW,

Appointing the Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria: and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor Legal Advisers.

[Passed March 21st 1888.]

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria,

1. The Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., is hereby appointed Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria.

2. There shall be paid to the said Police Magistrate while he shall continue to be employed in such position the annual sum of $1800, payable in equal monthly payments.

3. Messieurs Eberts & Taylor are hereby appointed Legal Advisers to the said Corporation.

4. There shall be paid to the said Legal Advisers as such an annual retainer of $500, payable on the 30th June and on the 31st day of December in each year, such retainer to include legal advice to the said Corporation, and drafting and settling By-Laws and Contracts. All other work done by them for the said Corporation shall be paid for by the said Corporation at a fair and reasonable rate.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers Appointment By-Law, 1888."

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon, of April the 11th, for the ERECTION OF A STORE ON JOHNSON STREET. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

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NOTICES.

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ¼ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre.

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅔ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅓ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅔ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH,
ap8-june30 Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

LILLOOET FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 1st of May next, for the right of maintaining and operating a ferry across the Fraser River at Lillooet for a term of one year.

All the Government ferry plant will be placed at the disposal of the contractor for use in plying the ferry.

The limits of the ferry shall extend four miles above and four miles below the line of the wire cable.

Tenders must state the sum proposed to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the rate of toll proposed to be collected for every—

Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggon,
Spring waggon or buggy,
Head of cattle or horses,
Sheep, pig or goat,
One hundred pounds of freight.

The toll to be collected upon mining machinery shall not exceed one-half the rate to be charged for ordinary freight.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible residents of the Province who are willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500, as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria B. C., April 7th, 1888. ap8

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited, up to the 20th inst., for the erection of an Indian Agency House at Alert Bay.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Indian Office by applying to

Victoria, B.C., ASHDOWN H. GREEN.
April 6th, 1888. ap7-td

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1888. mr24-1mo

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
mr24-td Provincial Secretary.

Mail Contracts.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 18th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed Contracts for four years in each case, between **ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA**, and between the **Victoria Post Office** and the **Victoria Station** of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of **Esquimalt** and **Victoria**, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 6th April, 1888. apr8-3t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by deed of assignment bearing date the 4th day of April, 1888, the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company (Limited), have assigned to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors, all the real and personal estate of the said company, including the book debts and other claims owing to the said company. All persons having claims against the company are requested to forward particulars forthwith to the undersigned.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Room 9, Bank B. C. Building, P.O. Box 719.
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1888. ap8-d6t-w2t

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 6,

To take effect at 9.00 a.m., on Friday, 30th March, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
A.M De 9.00		VICTORIA	P.M Ar 1.44	
" 9.04		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.40	
" 9.14		ESQUIMALT	" 1.30	
" 9.41		GOLDSTREAM	" 1.03	
" 10.36		SHAWNIGAN L'E	P.M " 12.08	
" 10.48		COBBLE HILL	" 11.56	
" 11.05		McPHERSON'S	" 11.39	
" 11.17		KOKSILAH	" 11.27	
" 11.22		DUNCAN'S	" 11.22	
" 11.32		SOMENOS	" 11.12	
" 11.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.46	
P.M Ar 1.00		NANAIMO	De 9.44	
De 1.09	P.M De 10.00	NANAIMO	Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	A.M De 9.20	P.M De 5.00

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, JOSEPH HUNTER,
President. Gen'l Superintendent
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Lv Seattle	10.45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	2.00 p.m	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2.30 p.m	Lv Seattle	3.30 p.m
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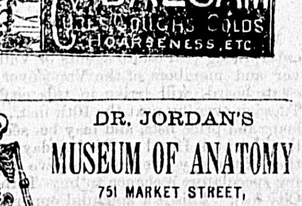
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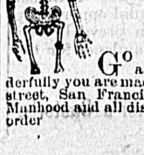
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Str. Rainbow, New Westminster.
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.

CLEARED.

April 10th—
Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str. Rainbow, Nanaimo.
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—H J Wise, Thos Kerr, J Bruce, wife and son, Frank Davis, Hallyer, E McDonald, J Guess, F N Armstrong, B W Foster, J L Finney, Lodon, H H Smith and wife, J Jones, A Elwood, L M Brown, R Hargreaves, W E Waters, E H Fisher, P S Donovan, E Mascia, J Nesler, Geo Palmer, J Campbell, H Bromley, R McLeigh, P Armstrong, S W Curtis, Capt McKenzie, Hastings and wife, Williams, Miss Sayrus, Mrs Neice.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver.—A Drink, J Gill, J Nugent, Jno Mudge, J A Body, J D West, S Gowan, Miss Hill, Rev F McGuckin, C McKeon, W J Herring, Capt D Urquhart, J W Graham, G Meredith, Thos Jerry, J Kademus, Mrs Beechynden, W McLennan, A Lamb, W McKenzie, C Rounder, J H Kenney, Hon Hanen, Misses Hanen (2), Master Hanen, Hy Woodhouse, A Trotter, J W Sutherland, A Brown, J C Vermillia, J R Grant, Mrs Blacklock, G Foster, G A Graham, Chas Berryman, W Aikman, Misses Blechyden, J Aird, Mrs Aird, W Murray, S W Gibson, J Woods, S Baker, F Scofield, F Stephens, W Rodgers, B Springer, Jas Astes, Miss Astes P F Richardson, Jno A Conlsam Jas Vainden, Thos A Conslan, W H Graham, R Laughman, C H Jerry, Jno Bull, A Landen, Marker Blechynden, J Jenkins, Mrs Jenkins A McCloud, H Pagill and 20 Chinamen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—F D and B, Jacob Sehl, M and T, P McQuade and Son, Neufelder and R, A B Erskine, Vaio and Brooks, L H Sinclair, A R Johnson, Van Volkenberg, J Parker, H Cooles, W Heathorn, J. Ulman.

DIED.

BECHTEL.—In this City on the 10th instant, of heart disease, M. N. Bechtel, a native of Ohio, U. S., aged 36 years

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock p. m. from the family residence, Herald Street near Douglas Street. Friends are invited to attend.

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They Come With a Rush.

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new spring stock just opened at LANSDOWNE HOUSE, YATES ST. These goods having been purchased for CASH they, will be sold at HARD TIMES PRICES. *

Vancouver Real Estate.

Messers. J. W. Sutherland & Co., the enterprising real estate agents of Vancouver and members of the Vancouver real estate board, will arrive in this city on Tuesday evening next the 10th inst., with maps and price lists, and may be seen at the Oriental Hotel on Wednesday at any time of the day or evening to give intending speculators a chance to buy Terminal City lots. This is a splendid opportunity for those whose occupation prevents their being able to visit the Mainland for the purpose of investing. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Gone to Stay.

A San Francisco paper of the 6th inst. says: Dr. Robert O'Brian of Nanaimo, B.C., is in the city. He has come to California to stay and is looking about for a growing locality where a physician is desired.

Business Change.

Mr. S. L. Kelly, who leaves this morning on a trip to eastern cities, in another column offers his present business for sale. Mr. Kelly goes east to purchase machinery to prosecute his new venture of freezing fish for exportation and will sell his stock of stoves and tinware in the meantime.

Methodist Transfers.

The annual meeting of the Transfer Committee of the Methodist Church was held at Toronto on Thursday. Amongst the transfers are W. W. Baer, from Niagara to British Columbia; G. Carpenter, from British Columbia to Niagara; W. B. Secombe, from British Columbia to Bay of Quinte. The British Columbia transfers take place June 6th.

Liberal Association.

At a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association held at Philharmonic Hall on Monday evening the following officers were elected: Dr. G. L. Milne, president; Hon. A. N. Richards, honary president; T. J. Burnes, first vice-president; James Walker, second vice-president; J. C. McLagan, treasurer; Ernest V. Bodwell, secretary.

Police Court.

John Jacobson, Violet Goodwin, Louis Freezy, an Indian, Annie, an Indian woman, and Peter, an Indian, were charged with being drunk. The three former prisoners were fined $5 each, while Peter got one month's imprisonment in the provincial gaol.

George Hughes, an old-time vagrant, was up to answer to a charge of that character. He was sent to gaol for one month with hard labor.

The Sicamous Road.

The new road from Spallmucheen to Sicamous, which has been in an impassable condition from mud is now drying up. A swamp along its course needs draining, and a portion of the road corduroyed. Recent passengers from Rock Creek have been obliged to travel by stage along the route through Grand Prairie to Kamloops. All who are conversant with the country agree that the easiest and cheapest route to construct to Rock Creek is via Sicamous, Okanagon Lake and Pendicton.—*Inland Sentinel.*

Sealing Extraordinary.

The Newfoundland seal catch will be the largest ever known. The pack ice has been driven inshore by the east wind, and men, women and children are engaged in knocking on the head the seals, which are crowded on the ice, and dragging them ashore. One women took thirty-eight seals in a single day. A priest brought in forty during the same time. The steam vessels engaged in the fishing are loaded to the gunwale and the supply seems almost inexhaustible. Skins will be cheap this season.

New Ranching Company.

A new ranching company was recently founded at Vernon under the name of the Kettle River Ranching Company. The principal members of the company, according to the *Inland Sentinel*, are Messrs. Coryell, Murray and Randall and the property is situated in Grand Prairie, on Kettle river, forty miles below Rock Creek, and 130 miles from Okanagon Mission. Cattle in that district were only fed for three weeks last winter, being turned out on the 28th of January. In the middle of March the grass was quite three inches long.

Drowning at Port Townsend.

Wm. Katz, a member of the firm of Waterman & Katz, of Port Townsend, was run down on Saturday night by the ship Palmyra, while attempting to board her. His boat was cut completely in two and he sank. His body rose to the surface and was taken into a boat and conveyed to the shore, where all attempts at resuscitation proved fruitless. Deceased was aged about 25 years and was a native of Germany, and the firm to which he belonged has the largest shipping business on the Sound. The funeral took place yesterday.

O'Connor's Return.

Certain Toronto gentlemen proposed to get up a public reception to William O'Connor on his return to that city after his defeat of Peterson in California. Like a wise man O'Connor has no love for the pomp of empty show, and resolved to have none of it. He telegraphed home to that effect, and to make sure that his wishes would be carried out he arrived unheralded and unannounced into the city. Mr. "Andy" Murray, the railway man, alone greeted him, and then "Bill" quietly and unostentatiously walked home to his brother's house at the corner of Adelaide and Simcoe streets.

Concert at Shawnigan.

The first of a series of concerts in aid of the church building fund, was held in the school house, Shawnigan, on Thursday evening last. The attendance was good, the proceeds amounting to $19.50. Following is the programme, which was very well rendered: Pianoforte duet; sacred song, "Welcome to All"; song, "The Bells of Aberdovey"; recitation, "I Remember"; song, "The Flower Girl"; recitation, "The Quaker and the Robber"; song, "The Tight Little Island"; recitation, "Maud Muller"; song, "Wait for the Wagon"; song, "Woodman Spare That Tree"; song, "The Brook." Interval of ten minutes. Pianoforte solo; song, "Beautifel Star"; recitation, "Out John"; song, "Never Say Fail"; recitation, "Paudeen of Rafferty's Say Voyage"; song, "Loving Evermore"; recitation, "King John and the Abbott of Canterbury"; song, "Hearts of Oak"; sacred song, "Good Night."

C. E. T. S.

The regular monthly meeting and social of this society was held in the cathedral school room on Monday evening and was well attended. The proceedings began by the singing of a hymn, led by the boys of the cathedral choir, followed by prayer offered by the archdeacon, after which the members present and their friends passed a pleasant time by hearing the choice programme of music, songs, recitations and readings prepared by the ladies of the committee. During the interval light refreshments were handed around and conversation became general. Where all the pieces were so well rendered, it would, perhaps, be invidious to select any for special praise. The audience seemed delighted with the entertainment, which was truly enjoyable throughout. Following is the programme: Piano solo, Miss A. Christie; song, Miss Forrest; reading, Rev. A. Beanlands; piano solo, Miss Emma Martin; recitation, Mr. Sutton; address, Rev. J. W. Taylor; recitation, Miss Maud Eckersley; piano solo, Miss Emma Martin; reading, Mr. Busk, address, Dr. Griffin; hymn, boys of the choir.

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

Spring and Summer.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artistic tailors, Yates street, have just received their large stock of imported woolens, comprising the latest American and Enlish designs for the spring and summer trade. An inspection will convince parties desiring any style of clothing that it is the finest stock yet imported to the province. *

R. E. Conversazione.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church last evening proved to be a pleasing success. The programme was of a most interesting character, and each piece was warmly applauded. Refreshments were provided during the evening as usual. Great credit is due the ladies, whose efforts were highly appreciated. Following is the programme: Duet, Miss E. Mouat, Miss Green; solo, Miss Helmcken; violin solo, Miss Jones; vocal duet, Misses Helmcken and E. Mouat; pianoforte solo, Miss Langley; recitation, Mr. Whyte; solo, Mr. Lombard; piano duet, Misses Helmcken and E. Mouat.

Newspapers in 1888.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s "American Newspaper Directory," published April 2nd (its twentieth year) it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada, now number 16,310, showing a gain of 890 during the last twelve months and of 7,136 in ten years.

The publishers of the directory assert the impression that when the proprietor of a newspaper undertakes to state what has been his exact circulation, he does not generally tell the truth is an erroneous one; and they conspicuously offer a reward of $100 for every instance in their book for this year, where it can be shown that the detailed report received from a publisher was untrue.

Gone Home.

Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock Meyer N. Bechtel, a part owner of the Colonial Hotel, died in frightful agony, the cause of death being heart disease. He had been ailing for years, but during the past three months, at times was seriously afflicted. Deceased came to the province about fifteen years ago, and was subsequently one of the miners who went to Cassiar and Cariboo to seek their fortunes. About eight years ago he settled in this city, and with his brother, Mr. A. J. Betchel, carried on successfully the hotel business. He was also a part owner in the sealing schooner Pathfinder. Popular with everybody who knew him, his loss will be keenly felt. He was born at Carey, Ohio, where he resided with his parents until the time of his removal to this province, which for several years has also been the home of his family, with the exception of two sisters, who still live at their native place. He was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

Repairs Almost Completed,

Work on the steamer R. P. Rithet is being pushed rapidly, in order that she may be brought out in good time for the spring traffic. A visit to the steamer, which lies at Spratt's wharf, and an inspection of her exterior and interior, will convince one of the thoroughness with which the work has been prosecuted, as her appearance almost leads one to imagine that she is a new boat. The painters are now engaged in adorning the saloon, cabins and staterooms, and their brushes are making a vast change in their appearance. The upholstering will be entirely new and everything to ensure comfort and safety to passengers is being placed in the steamer. The boilers are only now awaiting the tubes, and when those are in position the steamer will be ready for service. Chief Engineer McArthur says he is bound to have everything right up to the mark in his department. From the general appearance of his engines it is evident that he means what he says. The Rithet will probably relieve the Yosemite on the Westminster route.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Justice Crease is at Nanaimo.

Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver is in the city.

James Dunsmuir, of Wellington, was in town yesterday.

Miss Christie arrived from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

E. H. Fisher, after an absence of two weeks at Seattle, returned on the Olympian yesterday.

Capt. Raines, of the ship Southern Chief, which is loading coal at Nanaimo, is in the city.

J. W. Sutherland, of J. W. Sutherland & Co., real estate agents, Vancouver, is in the city.

W. Ward Spinks and wife, who left Kamloops in October for a trip to England, have returned home.

We are pleased to note that Purser Casebolt, of the Olympian, has almost recovered from his recent illness.

Rev. Father McGuckin, O. M. I., B. Springer, and Capt. Urquhart were passengers by the Louise last night.

R. H. Scale, general manager of the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad, has resigned, to take effect April 30th.

Coun. S. L. Kelly left for the east this morning and will be absent about a month. He will visit his old home at Knoxville, Tenn.

S. Maclure, of Clowe & Maclure, architects, New Westminster, has opened an office in the Bank of B. C. building, Government street.

Hon. Mr. Justice, Mrs., the Misses and Master Hannen and Mr. Harry Woodhouse arrived from Vancouver by the Louise last night and are at the Driard. They came over from China by the Parthia.

It is stated that R. B. Angus will succeed the late Hon. John Hamilton on the board of directors of the Bank of Montreal, and that he will before long assume the presidency as soon as the general manager retires on a pension.

Joseph Ratchford, who left Kamloops last fall on a visit to friends in England, has returned, having decided to make this province his home for the future. Mr. Ratchford is one of the oldest settlers in the district and resided for twenty-five successive years in British Columbia, previous to returning to England.

Mr. Venn, who for a number of years performed the duties of postmaster at Kamloops, has been compelled by ill health, to tender his resignation. Mr. H. Rooney will have charge until a new appointment has been made by the government. Mr. Venn intends residing on his ranch, on the North Thompson, about fifteen miles from Kamloops.

From a private letter lately received it is learned that Dr. Christopher Harvey, R. N., who five years ago occupied the position of staff-surgeon at the Naval hospital, Esquimalt, will be in town shortly. The doctor is on his way home to England from Yokohama and will stay a few weeks in this city. After visiting England Dr. Harvey may return to reside permanently in this city.

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A Family Friend.

Dear Sirs,—We have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for sore throat and colds, and always can depend on it to cure. We also use it for sore shoulders on our horses. Mrs. Wm. Hughey, Wilberforce P. O., Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

CAPITAL NOTES.

Second Reading of the Fisheries Ratification Bill.

Tupper Delivers a Magnificent Speech and is Followed by Davies who is Replied to by the Minister of Justice in a Sarcastic Vein—Gordon Asking for Daily Mail Service Between Vancouver and Nanaimo.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 10.—Another of the big debates of the session commenced to-day. Sir Charles Tupper moved the second reading of the fisheries ratification bill in a magnificent four hours speech. He said that when at Washington he did not meet one prominent man in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with Canada but everybody was ready for commercial union as they knew it would ultimately lead to annexation. Sir Charles explained the treaty at length and acknowledged there had been concessions on both sides, but considered it to be a fair and equitable arrangement of a long-standing difficulty.

Mr. L. H. Davies replied in a speech consisting chiefly of abuse of Sir Charles. He did not attempt to grapple with the treaty, but said it was a complete surrender of Canada's case.

The Minister of Justice answered Mr. Davies in a speech, which for keen, cutting sarcasm and irrefutable argument, rarely has been excelled in parliament. The house was in a roar all the time he was speaking.

Mr. A. G. Jones moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Gordon is urging the postmaster-general to grant a daily mail service direct between Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The Minister of the Interior received five applications to-day from parties in Dakota anxious to make a second homestead entry in Manitoba.

CABLE NEWS.

Parliamentary Notes.

LONDON, April 10.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the speaker read a communication from the German minister, which stated the German Reichstag unanimously resolved that the vote of sympathy at the death of Emperor William, that was passed by the English House of Commons has elicited Germany's deepest sympathy, and her liveliest gratitude, and that it constitutes signal proof of the friendly relations that exist between the two people.

The Liberal members of parliament have decided to oppose any attempt to hurry the second reading of the local government bill.

An Interesting Letter.

Lord Salisbury has written a letter to Earl Carnarvon in which he says he is convinced "that all the rulers of Europe are struggling to prevent a calamity which would result from races, into which circumstances might throw their people." Continuing, Lord Salisbury said: "Now there is reason to hope that the life of the Emperor Frederick may be continued to him and that life is pledged to the advancement of mankind and the maintenance of peace." Referring to Chamberlain's mission the premier said: "I sent Chamberlain to America unfettered by any orders, beyond informing him of the broad views of the government on the subject of the fisheries treaty, and that it was to be a monument which should indicate the peaceful and cordial feeling existing between both nations." Regarding Ireland Salisbury said: "I feel confident prosperity will never return to Ireland until her people realize the hopelessness of attempting to effect political changes by a total disregard for the rights of their neighbors and property.

Commenting on Chamberlain.

The radical papers are quoting Joseph Chamberlain's sinister reference to the successful use of grape shot by the military during the riots of 1863 and suggested that had some equally potent measures been adopted in the Trafalgar Square disturbance they would have been more effective than the course that has been pursued. The radical papers deny that the two cases are parallel and denounce the letter.

Dynamite Scare Over.

The government in view of the inactivity of dynamiters, has withdrawn from public buildings, detectives and policemen who were placed on guard during the dynamite scare three years ago.

What Does It Mean?

Much comment has been raised over the words used by the Emperor Frederick when he decorated Dr. Mackenzie. His expression, "In remembrance of my accession to the throne," may mean he was grateful to the English doctor for saving his life, or because he prevented the decision being made that his disease was incurable and thus prevented a regency.

Popularity of the Empress.

BERLIN, April 10.—The popularity of the Empress has been much increased by her journey to Posen, which was a triumphant progress. She was welcomed by the highest Polish aristocracy in the province, who had assembled at Posen.

Generous Gift.

The Emperor has given 40,000 marks from his private purse for the relief of sufferers by the floods.

Tired of British Rule.

DUBLIN, April 10—Timothy Healy, M.P. presided at a meeting of the National League held here to-day. He said he proved to Chief Secretary Balfour that the people were still willing adherents to the league and that they were anxious to rid themselves of the thraldom of the British Government. If they once got an opportunity they would rise in their strength and shake off the galling yoke.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Cardinal Howard will reside in England in future owing to his health, as his physicians say the climate of Rome does not agree with him.

Vienna papers condemn Bismarck for his rough and heartless recourse to newspaper publicity in order to bully and worry the ill and wearied Kaiser into wearing the Bismarckian collar, even to his family affairs.

Andrew Carnegie has leased Cluny Castle in Invernesshire, Scotland.

Ex-Senator Conkling is very ill and fears are entertained for his recovery. He was very low yesterday.

MARINE.

The boilers of the tug Alexander are receiving a thorough cleaning.

Steamer Ancon is due from Tacoma on her way to Alaska.

The Pilot towed the bark Aldergrove to the Hastings mills yesterday morning.

Steamer Ancon will leave the outer wharf at 10 o'clock this morning for Alaska.

Italian bark P'atro B. left Port Townsend at 5 o'clock last evening for Hastings mills in tow of the Mastick to load lumber.

At Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, workmen are engaged in driving new and substantial piles.

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the present binding was inferior to that formerly furnished.

Hon. Mr. Robson claimed the binding was equally as good as in former years, the binder being guided by certain rules.

Mr. Semlin spoke in favor of having the work done by tender.

The item passed.

The vote for public institutions, maintenance, $10,750, passed without discussion.

Hospitals and charities — $24,750. Passed.

Administration of justice, other than salaries—$40,000. Passed.

Education—$111,635. Passed.

Transport—$3,500. Passed.

Rent—$48.59. Passed.

Revenue services—$7,000. Passed.

Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

House then adjourned.

C. P. R. LAUNCHING OUT.

San Francisco to be the Terminus of the Trans-Pacific Steamers—Old Established Lines Seriously Interfered With.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—It is announced to-day that the Canadian Pacific railway has decided to enter San Francisco. This new policy will quite seriously interfere with the business of the overland roads having their terminus in this port, and will also cut heavily into the traffi of the Pacific coast steamship company. The Canadian line is to make this port the terminus of their trans-Pacific steamers. In order to do this, steamers leaving Hong Kong will touch at Yokohama and Vancouver. John D. Spreckels & Bros. will be local agents of the line, and in return the Canadian Pacific will not run an opposition line to Australia, and will also give the California sugar refinery a special rate, enabling Spreckels to shut the American refinery out of the northern markets.

ACTIVE COMPETITION

will be entered into with the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental steamship companies and outgoing freights on flour and incoming rates on tea and silk will be reduced, and in addition Chinamen will be carried for less than the $50 now charged by these two lines. A similar line of policy will be pursued in regard to eastern freights and local agents will scale down the rates of the Northern Pacific, Central Pacific and other American lines. The Pacific coast steamship company will also be heavy losers. Heretofore they have controlled the trade between this port and British Columbia, and all Canadian Pacific freight has been shipped to and from by these steamers. Under the new arrangement the Pacific coast company will carry no eastern freight and will have a competing line for the northern coast trade.

SHOULD BUSINESS WARRANT

two or three small steamers will be placed on the route by the Canadian Pacific in addition to its China steamers. The freight on steamers will be divided so that all east-bound freight can be discharged at Vancouver. At that port all merchandise shipped at the east for San Francisco will be taken on board and brought here. Going back the east-bound freight will be landed at Vancouver and in its place the vessel will take on board the Chinese freight collected there. Owing to the fact that the new line is not amenable to the laws of the United States and is not under the jurisdiction of the inter-state commerce commission it promises to cut heavily into the old established line.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The city council meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Louise brought thirteen bags of mail last night and 86 passengers.

Twenty Chinese *ex* Parthia, were passengers from Vancouver, by the Louise last night.

The man, who it is supposed, fired into the residence of Mr Nolan, Douglas street, early yesterday morning, is in gaol.

The members of the R. C. Church in this city, have decided to form a branch of the Young Men's Institute of California.

Thomas Aylward, clerk at the Driard, received intelligence last night of the death of his father at Liverpool, Eng., at the ripe old age of 82.

A spouting oil well has been discovered by an Indian back of Tacoma. An expert from Pennsylvania has pronounced the oil of the best quality.

The new Presbyterian church being erected at Chilliwhack is nearly completed. It is a frame building, 30x56 feet in size, and will cost when finished, $2,100.

Mr. Wm. Halpenny, government guide, left this morning for Campbell river, on the northeast shore of the Island, with four young gentlemen, intending settlers in some of the valleys thereabouts. The party go *via* Nanaimo and Comox.

C. Wightman, the Work estate grocer, who was burned out a few weeks ago, has gone to the Sound. This is unfortunate for him, as an inquiry was about to be held into the cause of the conflagration. Perhaps, if notified, he will come back.

The following despatch was received at New Westminster on Monday from Mr. Chisholm, M. P., at Ottawa: "To Mayor Dickinson, New Westminster: You can rest easy—your Southern railway is all right. (Signed,) Donald Chisholm."

H. J. Van Auken, who ran the Victoria Business College, is at present at Seattle. Anxious inquiries were made for him, and those most interested were informed that he would return last night on the Olympian, but he did not come and the supposition now is that he never will.

A citizen reported to the police, yesterday, that a certain party was shooting about his premises, Douglas street. A bullet passed through the window and entered the house, where it was found buried in the wall of a room occupied by a lad in the gentleman's employ. A crazy man who lives near the house is suspected.

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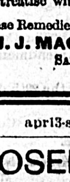
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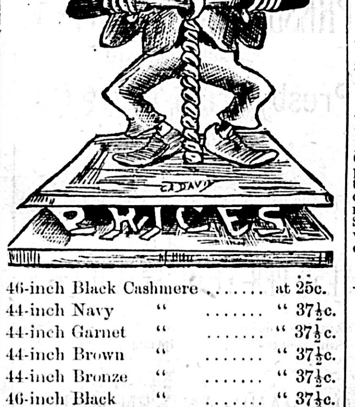
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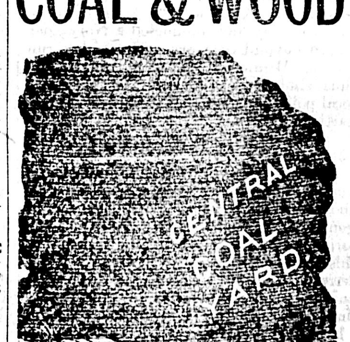
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